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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	09/529,575
Applicant(s)	:	Rourke, et al.
Filed	:	April 14, 2000
Title	:	Protease Inhibitors In Absorbent Articles
TC/A.U.	:	3761
Examiner	:	Catharine L. Anderson
Conf. No.	:	9622
Docket No.	:	7042R
Customer No.	:	27752

#### AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.114

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Dear Sir:

### **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of April 12, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows and consider the following amendments and remarks and reconsider the application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.